



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: CUSTOMIZABLE BOAT T-TOP AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION

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EXAMINER: STEPHEN AVILA

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, applicant respectfully submits the following response.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claim as follows:

- 3) (amended) A customizable boat covering structure kit for fitting to a plurality of different sized boats comprising:
- a) a customizable frame for mounting to a deck of the boat wherein the customizable frame comprises two vertical support frames that are trimmed from a standard size to a predetermined height from the deck of the boat and further comprising a top end and a bottom end and a reinforcing grid adapted for rigidly rigid mounted mounting to the top end of the vertical support frames;
 - b) a lid adapted to be rigidly mounted to the reinforcing grid; and
 - c) means for rigidly connecting the bottom of the vertical support frames to the deck of the boat.